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LATIN KING DRUG SOURCE SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Rebecca R. Corbine, DOB 1/22/78, of the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation in Sawyer County, was sentenced today for her role in the Latin King drug conspiracy. Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb sentenced Corbine to 14 years in federal prison without parole.

The government's proof established that Corbine was one of the major drug sources for the Latin King gang. Corbine transported cocaine and crack cocaine from Milwaukee and Minneapolis to the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation for resale by her and members of the gang. She was also responsible for transporting Latin King firearms from the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation to Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

Corbine is the 30th defendant sentenced to prison as a result of this long-term investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department. Three other defendants are presently pending sentencing in August and 11 members of the Latin King nation are scheduled for a September 12 trial.

The prosecution of these cases has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney John
W. Vaudreuil.

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